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PATENT
CASE NO. 56/426

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
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Michael Brakelmann et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 3722
)
Serial No.: 10/776,464)
) Examiner: Cadugan, Erica E.
Filed: February 10, 2004)
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For: METHOD FOR THE) Confirmation No. 3595
ORIENTATION OF A SPINDLE)
AND NUMERICAL CONTROL)
DEVICE OF A MACHINE TOOL)
EMBODIED FOR THE METHOD)
FOR THE ORIENTATION OF)
THE SPINDLE)

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 20, 2006.

The proposed Amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented because it amends the

specification so as to use language that is consistent with that used in the Examiner's Amendment mailed on January 20, 2006. In addition, the proposed Amendment corrects the numeral identifying the spindle in paragraph 0032. Since the present Amendment regards matters of form, it is not believed that an additional search will be required. Furthermore, it is not believed that any new issues should be raised by the Amendment. Accordingly, Applicants request that the present Amendment be entered.